



# Goolgowi Public School

## To the Stars



### Newsletter Term 4, Week 8

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## Calendar

\*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

### Term 4, 2021

#### Week 8

Thurs. 25 November	MRHS Orientation - Full Day
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#### Week 9

Tues. 30 November	Swimming Lessons
Thurs. 2 December	Swimming Lessons

#### Week 10

Tues. 7 December	Swimming lessons
Thurs. 9 December	Swimming lessons

#### Week 11

Tues. 14 December	Mobile Library Swimming Lessons Year 6 Farewell Dinner
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## Notes coming home this week

Swimming permission note.

## Canteen

There will be **no canteen** for the rest of the year.



**Elizabeth Domjahn**

For being a keen learner who conscientiously applies herself to all tasks.

## Principal's Message

### *Resilience - Respect – Responsibility*

### MRHS Full Day Transition

Year 6 students attending Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith site in 2021 will have a full day transition on Thursday 25 November. They received a letter outlining what they will need for the day. The following are reminders sent through from MRHS:

- enrolled students **only** to attend to the site for which they are enrolled (a majority of the day will be held at Wade site due to HSC exams happening at Griffith site but Griffith site students will be bused to and from Wade site) and they will start and finish the day at their home site.
- students will be required to wear a mask when indoors on-site at MRHS.
- students are encouraged to wear house colours (or the MRHS sports shirt if they have one).
- the Parent Information Night will be a virtual event- students will receive the details for the event as part of the student pack they will receive on the day.

### Rural Experience Teacher

Yesterday Miss Prue Wheeler visited the school to meet the staff and students. She will take up a teaching position at the school in 2022 as part of the Rural Experience program. She was very impressed with the school and is looking forward to working here next year.

### Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons begin next Tuesday with Black Line swimming instructors. There will be further lessons on Thursday 2 December, Tuesday 7 December, Thursday 9 December and Tuesday 14 December. Students must ensure that they

have all the necessary items to participate: swimmers, swim shirt, hat, towel, sunscreen and goggles all in a suitable bag for carrying wet clothes. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Thongs can be worn to and from the pool. Participation is essential unless students have a medical note explaining why they can't participate.

The cost of the lessons is nil as it is covered by the school, Sporting Schools funding and the Premier's Sporting Challenge grant.

### Upcoming School Events

Under the present COVID-19 guidelines, the school is unable to have our Presentation Night in our normal format as there are restrictions on who can attend. We have decided to have a virtual Presentation and parents will receive a digital copy.

The Year 6 farewell will be held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on the 14 December and as it is a school event, all parents attending must be fully vaccinated.

Our annual swimming lessons with Blackline Swimming will go ahead, beginning on the 30 November.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

Updated Level 3 guidelines began on 8 November:

- All staff on school sites must be fully vaccinated.
- All parents and carers, volunteers and providers who are permitted to come onto school sites must be fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Schools must maintain attendance records of all gatherings.
- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Teaching and learning in indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of participants.
- Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, vulnerable students or students with disability, student wellbeing

activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shops). Parents and carers must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

- Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding student drop-off and pick-up, which will require parents to remain off school sites at these times. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so. Drop-off and pick-up will continue at the Penney St entrance.
- Parents and carers should follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.
- Assemblies and presentations will be allowed outdoors on site. Cohorts will be separated with physical distancing in place where practicable. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school. All visitors must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination.
- Excursions will be allowed outdoors and indoors. If the excursion is indoors, the cohort will need to have sole use of the venue.
- School photos are allowed outdoors on school sites. Providers supporting school photos must be fully vaccinated and sign in using the school check-in app. Only individual photos and sibling photos are permitted (no class or team photos due to physical distancing requirements).

### Parent Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to the ten parents who have responded to our survey. This survey is an important tool in our planning. Last year we had over half the families respond and it would be great to get an ever better result this year.

Parents received the link in an email. Please take the time to complete the survey.

Anne-Maree Young  
**Principal**

## Parent/Carer Contact Details

It is very important that the school has up to date contact details for parents and carers. In the event of an emergency or a positive COVID case, the school community will need to be advised as a matter of urgency. It is essential that the school is provided with your current phone number, email and address. Please contact the school office to check if your details are up to date.

Thank you.

## Book Club

The final book club for the year is due on **Wednesday 24 November**.

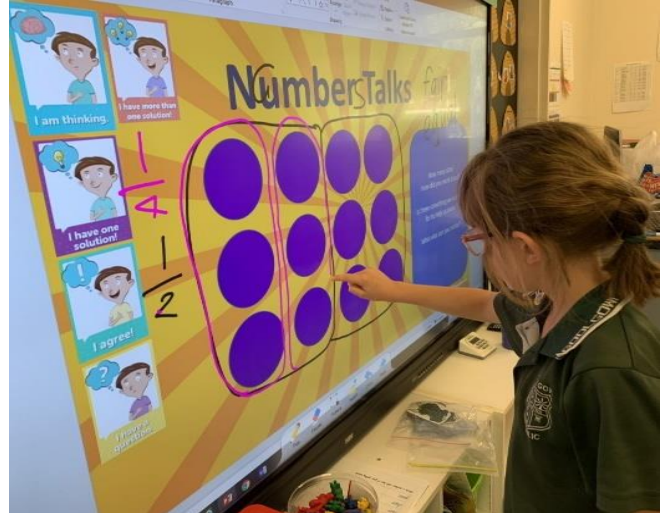
**what's happening**  
in the classrooms?

## K/1/2 News

This week we played lots of different maths games to strengthen our mathematical understanding of whole number and fractions.

Students have been enjoying ordering larger numbers from smallest to largest and numbers from 1-30 and setting themselves a challenge by timing themselves.

They have been organising fractions of a collection, using different objects showing either a half of a group and a quarter of a group. We have been playing whole class games to represent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the class and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the class.



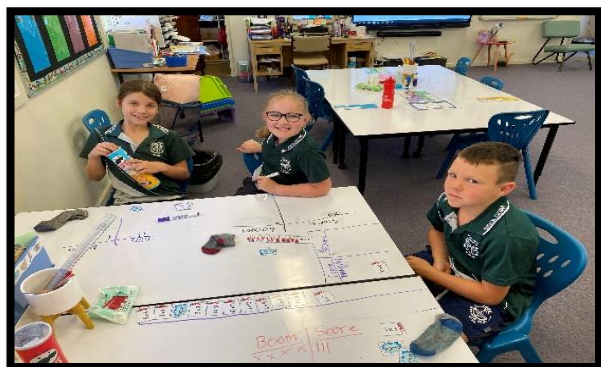


Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

### 3/4 News

Last week, students completed a number of maths assessments to demonstrate their amazing achievements this year. They then moved onto calculating volume and completing fun and exciting maths activities in the classroom.

As part of their volume unit, students completed a scavenger hunt outside. They needed to find the maths problem first before using attachable plastic cubes to create the 3D object. They then calculated the volume of the object and used this to answer their next clue and identify the problem they needed to find.



Mr Bourne

### Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly award winners:

#### Miss Gordon/Mrs Young

- **Ted** – for applying effective strategies when reading.
- **Hugo** – for great application to writing tasks.

#### Mr Bourne

- **Yalarah** – for demonstrating her mathematical thinking during her maths assessment.
- **Seluini** – for his continuing improvement in spelling.

#### Mrs Liddicoat

- **Chloe** – for being a great team leader for the longest official rocket flight.
- **Harry F** – for being a great team leader for the longest unofficial rocket flight.



## PBL Awards

**Canteen Voucher** – Johnathan

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

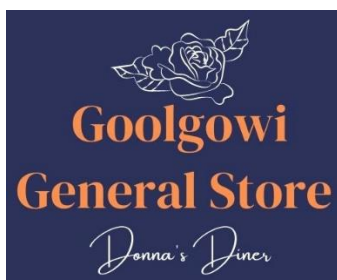
**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

**PBL focus for this week:** Respect

**Focus:** Use kind words, kind actions.

**Action:** Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

## Community News



Now open 7 days up until Christmas

With longer trading hours

Throughout harvest

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# CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

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The position is for relief cleaning in the middle of the day for two hours/day.

## GUNBAR CHRISTMAS TREE

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
GUNBAR COMMUNITY HALL  
6PM START

**SANTA CLAUS arrives at 7.30pm**

Major Raffle Prizes      100 Club Draw

BBQ FOOD & COLD DRINKS available – BYO CHAIR & ESKY

To add your children to Santa's List to receive a gift (\$15) please text Kart Harvey 0499 652 333 by 6th December 2021

Proudly supporting 'Goolgowi Suicide Prevention'

Follow us on Facebook 'Gunbar Christmas Tree'

## Goolgowi Exies News

**The club is open!**

### Exies Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday ..... CLOSED

Thursday & Friday ..... 4.30pm

Saturday ..... 4.00 pm

Sunday ..... 3.30pm

## Goolgowi Club Bistro

Thursday & Friday full menu and weekly specials.

Don't forget if you can't come in, support the club and buy take away.

Thursday Nights are club nights again.

**Super draw** is back and it could be you winning **\$23,000.00**.

The draw takes place anytime between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. You must be a current member and on the premises at the time of the draw.

**Meat Raffles** - from Hanwood Butchers

\$2 lucky wheel spin

**Saturday happy hour** 5.00pm-7.00pm

Cooked chook raffles

Lucky poker draw

Come down and support your club and have some fun!

## Grain Donation

This harvest if you deliver to the Emerald Grain or GrainCorp sites would you please consider making a small grain donation to the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club?

We have Delivery Cards at both sites and your generous donation would be greatly appreciated.

Here's to a wonderfully productive, safe and happy harvest for everyone.

## Wanted

If anyone has Christmas decorations they no longer use, please donate them to the club so we can decorate in style this year.

## Christmas at the Exies

Friday 10 December

Tickets can now be brought for the great Christmas Raffle and for the ham raffles only \$1.00 a ticket.

Buy online or at the club.

**Account:** Goolgowi Ex Servicemen's Club

**BSB:** 633-000 **Acc:** Number: 161528633

Reference your name and which raffle, either hams or Christmas.

Send receipt to 0428 153 033.

## AGM - 11 December

Think seriously about becoming a committee member. (Date changed)



## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

**We are now calling for expressions of interest from people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.**

LHAC members are volunteers who advocate on behalf of the community. They get involved in discussion around what's important for local people and their health, and provide feedback to the Murrumbidgee Local Health District and the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network around what matters most.

Be a voice for health in your community...

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning and decision making
- Make a difference

To find out more visit [www.mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved](http://www.mhld.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved)

or call 0477 359 764 for more information.



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Thank you to all our community businesses who support our school newsletter. We really appreciate your support.

If you have any community announcements or wish to advertise through our school/community newsletter please contact Jane by phone or email by Monday afternoon.

Our newsletter is published on Tuesday.

# Years 3/4/5/6 Week 8

## Aeronautical Velocity Challenge

On Thursday and Friday last week the students in Years 3-6 participated in the 'MRHS Aeronautical Velocity Challenge'.

Firstly, the students drew rocket designs on paper.

Next up, the students started constructing their rockets as part of a team out of the plastic drink bottles.

Finally, on Friday we had an exciting rocket launching session to test how far our rockets would fly, so far the record is 70.4m.